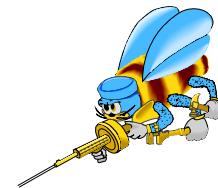




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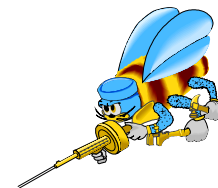


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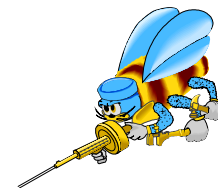


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# Agenda

- Orientation
- R-2
- R-3
- R-1
- R-4
- R-6
- Questions & Discussion



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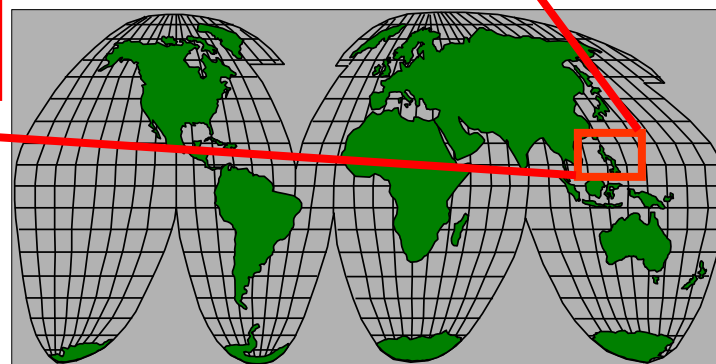
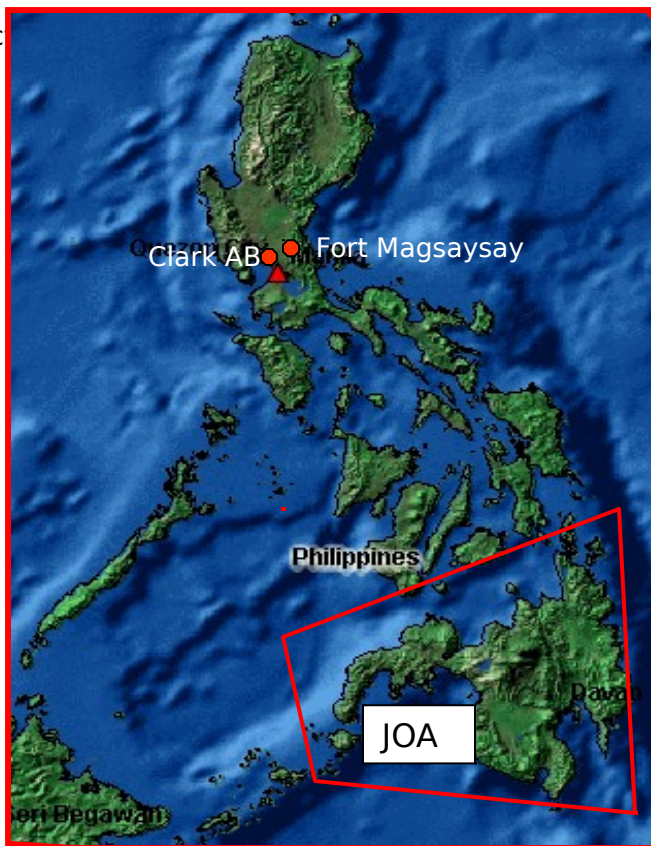
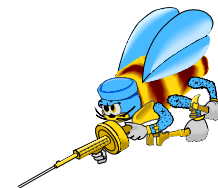
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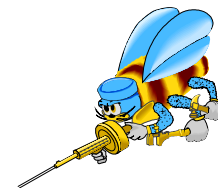
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# Orientation





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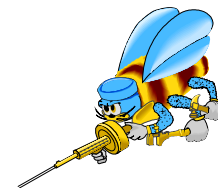
## GEOGRAPHY

- 300,000 SQ KM
- 36,289 KM COASTLINE
- ARCHIPELAGO
  - LUZON
  - MINDANAO
  - SAMAR
  - PALAWAN
  - MINDORO
  - PANAY
- OIL FIELDS LOC IN SPRATLY ISLANDS OF (W PALAWAN)
- TROPICAL MARINE CLIMATE
- MOUNTAINS WITH NARROW TO EXTENSIVE COASTAL LOWLANDS





# Weather Forecast 7-Day



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	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr
Highs	92	92	94	96	96	96	96
Lows	84	83	83	83	83	83	86
Precip	30%	30%	80%	90%	90%	40%	40%
Cloud Cover	Clouds	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

Full Moon – Apr 10<sup>th</sup>    New Moon – Apr  
24<sup>th</sup>



# Weather Impacts



No Impact

Marginal Impact

Significant Impact

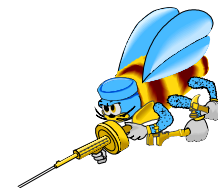
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Rotary							
NVG							
Tracked							
Wheeled			Rain	Rain	Rain		
Personnel	Heat & Humidity						





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# CJTF - PHILIPPINES Threats

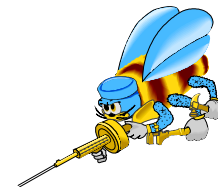


- CCP - Communist Party of the Philippines
  - NPA - New Peoples Army including
  - Breakaway groups
    - MLPP - Marxista-Leninista Partido NG Pilipinas
    - RHB - Rebolusyonaryong Hukbo NG Bayan
- Islamic Groups
  - MNLF - Moro National Liberation Front
  - MLIF - Moro Islamic Liberation Front
  - ASG - Abu Sayyaf Group
  - (JI) Jemaah Islamiya
- Former Military
  - RAM - Reform the Armed Forces Movement
  - YOU - Young Officers Union





# New People's Army (NPA)



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- **Description**

- The military wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP)
- Maoist group formed in March 1969
- Chairman of the CPP's Central Committee and the NPA's founder, Jose Maria Sison, directs all CPP and NPA activity from the Netherlands, where he lives in self-imposed exile

- **Tactics**

- Primarily a rural-based guerrilla group
- Has an active urban infrastructure to conduct terrorism and uses city-based assassination squads
  - Sparrow Teams: Operates in 2-3 Man Teams on Motorcycles
- Extorts from local businesses for Funding

- **Activity**

- Overthrowing the government through protracted guerrilla warfare
- Primarily targets Philippine security forces, politicians, judges, government informers, former rebels who wish to leave the NPA, and alleged criminals.
- January 2002, the NPA publicly expressed its intent to target US personnel in the Philippines.

- **Strength**

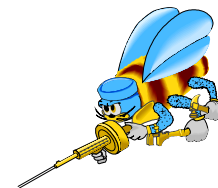
- Slowly growing; estimated at more than 10,000.

- **Weapons**

- AK-47, RPG, M-16, M203, M14, M1Grand.
  - Sniper Rifles



# Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)



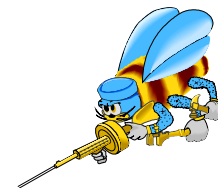
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- **Description**
  - Some leadership has trained in Middle East
  - Group split from MNLF in early 1990's under Abdurajak Abubakar Janjalani
  - Abubakar was killed in 1998, Abubakar's brother Khadaffy Janjalani replaced him
- **Engages** in kidnappings for ransom, bombings, assassinations, and extortion.
- **Motivation** is to promote an independent Islamic state in western Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago
- **Strength**
  - Estimated to have 200 to 500 members.
- **Weapons:** Improvised RPG's, AK-47, M16, High Speed Boats



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# Jemaah Islamiya - JI

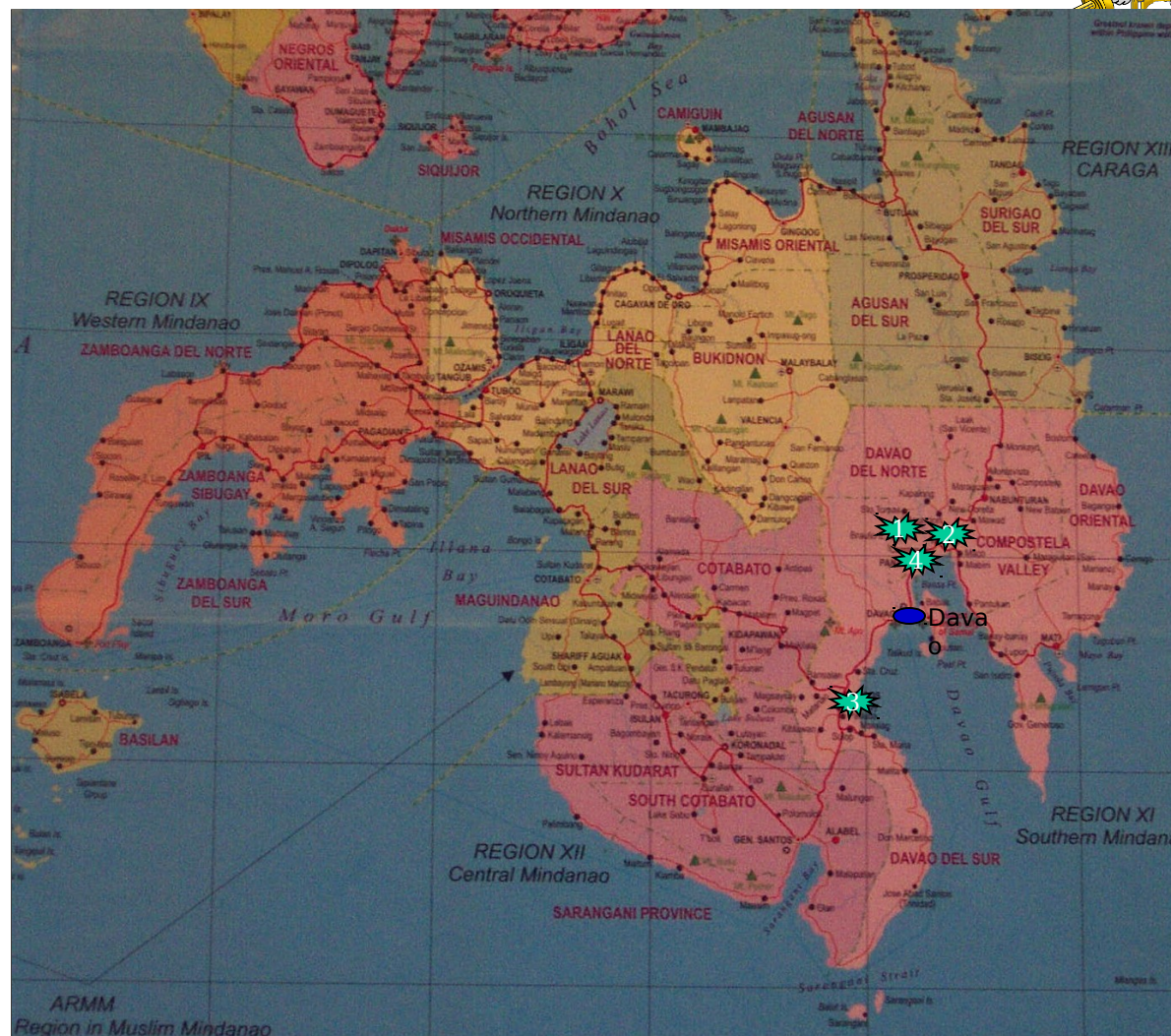


- **Description**
  - Southeast Asian Terrorist network with links to Al-Qaida
  - Plotted in secrecy through the late 1990s
  - Stated goal of creating an idealized Islamic state comprising Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the southern Philippines, and southern Thailand.
- **Responsible** for Bali bombings in OCT 2002.
- **Strength:** Exact numbers unknown. Worldwide estimates are approx. 5,000. Most likely several hundred operationally oriented members
- **Weapons:** Suicide Bombings, Improvised RPG's, AK-47, M16, High Speed Boats,



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1. **ASG:** La Libertad – armed insurgents
2. **PLA:** Tagum – armed insurgents
3. **Jl:** Digos – Anti-Philippine Government protest 500+
4. Panabo – Likely merger of two separatist groups

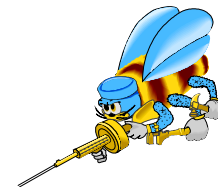


Scale - 1:1,500,000



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# Enemy ML/MD COA



## **Most Likely Course of Action**

- Insurgents will observe U.S. Forces for opportunity to kidnap U.S. Military Personnel and insight protest/riots.

## **Most Dangerous Course of Action**

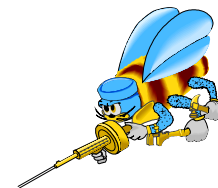
- Engage U.S. Forces.



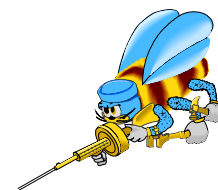
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# CJTF

## Upcoming Events



- **Holy Week 4-9 April**
- **Good Friday/Bataan Day 9 April**
- **Easter 11 April**
- **Labor Day May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Election Day May 10th**
- **Republic Independence June 12<sup>th</sup>**



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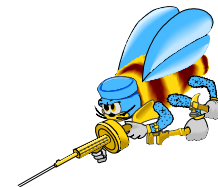
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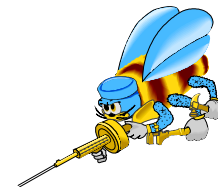
# Mission

On order, 9<sup>th</sup> NCR (Reinforced) will provide construction support to the 24<sup>th</sup> MEU (SOC) and AFP in order to sustain offensive and humanitarian (HA) operations on the Island of Mindanao. Be prepared to provide a Seabee Engineering Reconnaissance Team (SERT) for damage assessment.





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# Commander's Guidance

- Send AP with SERT and vertical capabilities. Start troop housing and assessment of MSR, bridge, and airfield.
- AP will fly CESE & troops to accomplish troop housing construction, MSR and airfield repairs.
- After assessment, determine heavy equipment requirements then decide to rent or ship.
- Ship water well.
- Minimize footprint of troops and equipment.

# Concept of Operations

Ph 1: Insert SERT and AP

Ph 2:

StageA: Damage assessment of TAGUM River bridge

StageB: Damage assessment of MSR Denver

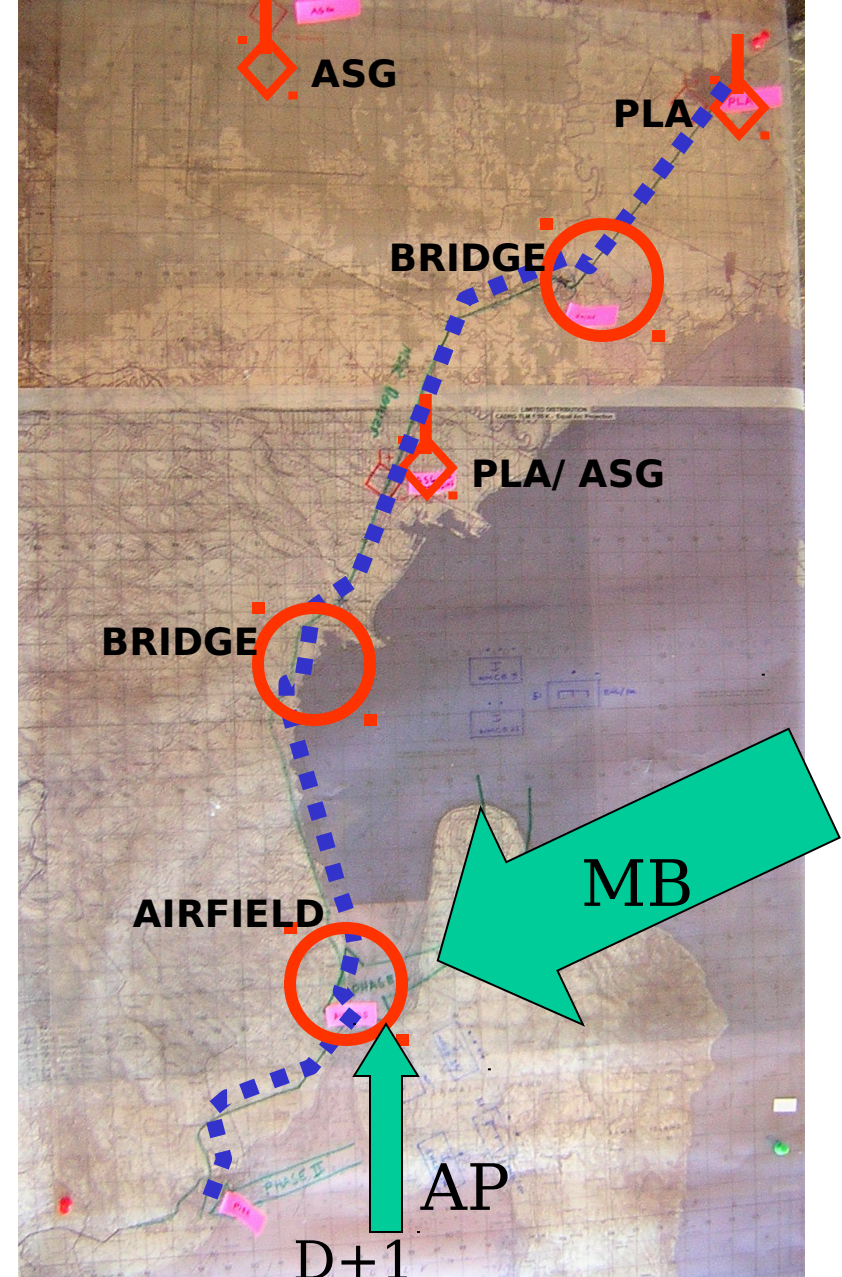
StageC: Damage assessment of airfield.

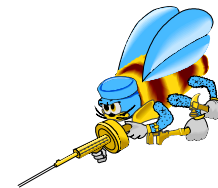
Ph 3: Troop housing construction.

Ph 4: MB mount-out, departure & arrival.

Ph 5: MSR, bridge and airfield repair.

Ph 6: HA and Water Well





# Scheme of Maneuver

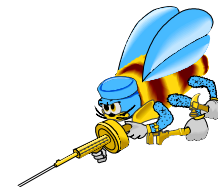
## Phase 1

- On order, AP composed of elements from NMCB 1 w/SERT, NMCB 22, NMCB will deploy from FT Magsaysay to Mindanao.
- Include liaison force of AFP 51 Eng Bde and 3NCB, and security force of 24 Inf Bn.
- Fly to Davao City and convoy to AFP Navy base Sasa.
- Take P25MCA and elements of P25MP.
- Upon arrive in theater, establish FOB, begin troop housing construction, and assessment of MSR, bridge, and airfield.



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# Scheme of Maneuver



## Phase 2

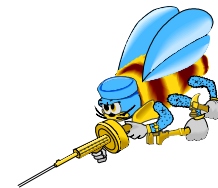
- SERT team will depart from Sasa and assess damage on MSR Denver, bridges, and airfield.
- Day 1 will be to drive the MSR and complete assessment of bridges.
- Day 2 complete MSR assessment.
- Day 3 complete airport assessment.

## Phase 3

- Begin Seahut construction.



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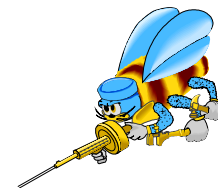
# Scheme of Maneuver

## Phase 4

- D+4 Main body will mount out to Clark Air Base.
- D+6 Main body departs Clark and arrives at Mindanao.
- Upon arrival buses will take troops to Navy base.

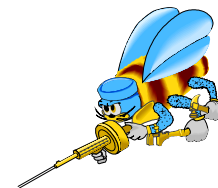


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# Scheme of Maneuver

- Phase 5: Begin MSR, bridge, and airfield repairs.
- Phase 6: Begin HA and water well drilling.

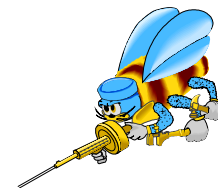


# Force Protection

- Threat Assessment for Kedge Hammer 04
  - Current Terrorist Threat Level:
    - High
  - Current Criminal Threat:
    - Medium
  - Current Force Protection Condition is set at:
    - Bravo +
- Primary FP Vulnerabilities, Controls:
  - Transit of personnel,
    - Movement Control/FP Coordination
  - Isolated individuals,
    - TPI



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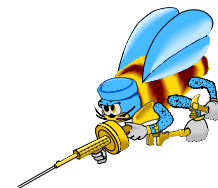
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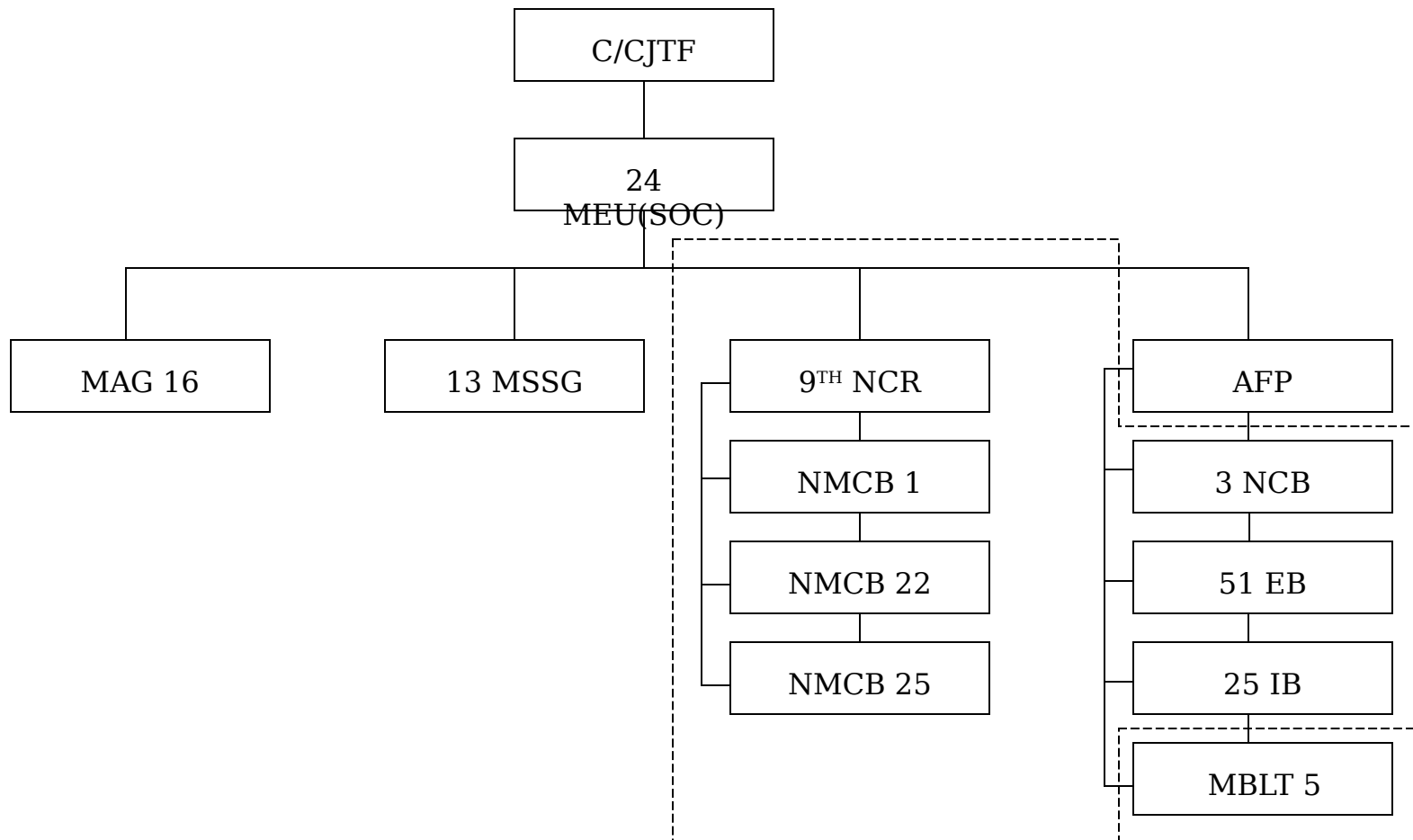




# TASK ORGANIZATION

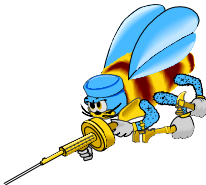


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# Available Forces



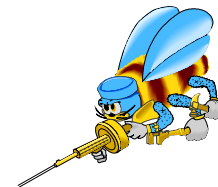
UNIT	TOTAL		OFFICER		ENL	
	AP	MB	AP	MB	AP	MB
9 <sup>TH</sup> NCR	7	5	2	1	5	4
NMCB 22 (AP)	20	0	1	0	19	0
NMCB 25	0	45	0	1	0	44
NMCB 1 (AP)	39	50	2	1	37	49
TOTAL PERSONNEL	66	100	5	3	61	97
	166		8		158	



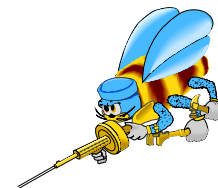


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# LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS



- Contracting – approved companies
- Mission related damage claims
- SOFA



# Rules of Engagement

## RAMP

**R** - Return fire w/ aimed fire (well placed shots)

**A** - Anticipate attack

**M** - Measure the amount of force to be used

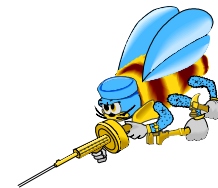
**P** - Protect w/ deadly force only human life & property designated by Commander.



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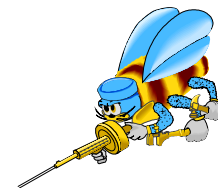
# Mission Essentials

## Designated by Commander

- US aircraft, vessels & occupied buildings.
- US ammunition supply points.
- US arming and refueling points.
- Classified materials (SECRET or higher).
- US communication equipment.



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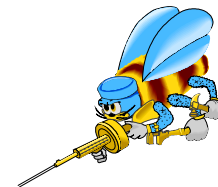


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# LOGISTICS



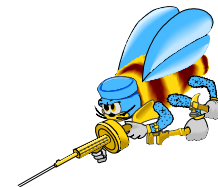
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# Concept Of Support

## Advance Party

- AP will carry a 30 day supply of Class I and III, IX to support their requirements until main body arrives.
- Class IV is available in theater. S4 and staff will be a component of the advance party to coordinate contracting and procurement of Class IV and other services. Host nation will provide liason for local suppliers and contractors.
- Adequate weapons and ammunition will be transported with advance party. Resupply of Class V will be coordinated with MSSG upon arrival in theater.
- Known task essential CESE will be transported by air.

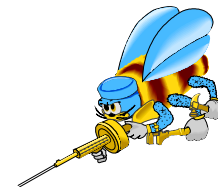


# Concept Of Support

## Main Body

- 30 day supply of Class I, III will be transported with the Main body.
- Adequate weapons and ammunition will be transported with advance party. Full issue of Class V will be coordinated with MSSG upon arrival in theater.
- Once contracts are in place, contract messing will be utilized.
- Additional needs will be rented and/or shipped after assessments.





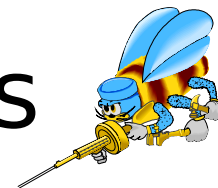
# Concept Of Support

## – Medical

- Medical and dental departments will deploy with basic requirements.
- Additional requirements and MEDEVAC will be coordinated with 24 MEU.
- Use of local medical support services will be coordinated with MSSG and host nation LNO.

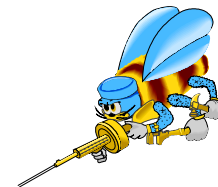


# Diseases/Preventive Measures



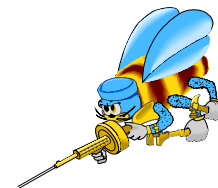
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- Immunizations up-to-date, and the following additional immunizations are required to deploy.
  - Meningitis
  - Hep A
  - Hep B
  - Yellow Fever
  - Japanese Encephalitis
- Must take Anti-Malaria series.
- Must carry International shot record, medical record, and dental records.



# Resupply plan

- S4 will coordinate resupply of all classes with MSSG.
- Local procurement will be maximized IOT expedite delivery and provide economic support to local businesses.
- Specialized repair parts will be procured locally if available in theater. Rear area support DET (Port Hueneme) will procure and ship to theater as required.

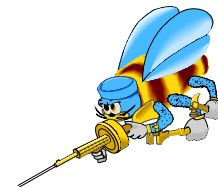


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TOA



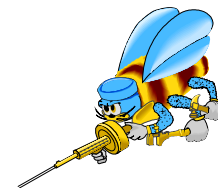


# TOA

- P25 MCA element is basic TOA component.
- P25MP element will be reviewed and only those components required to support operation will be utilized.
  - Comm gear
  - 782 gear
  - Individual weapons



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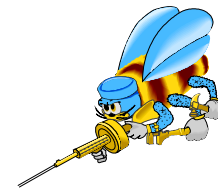


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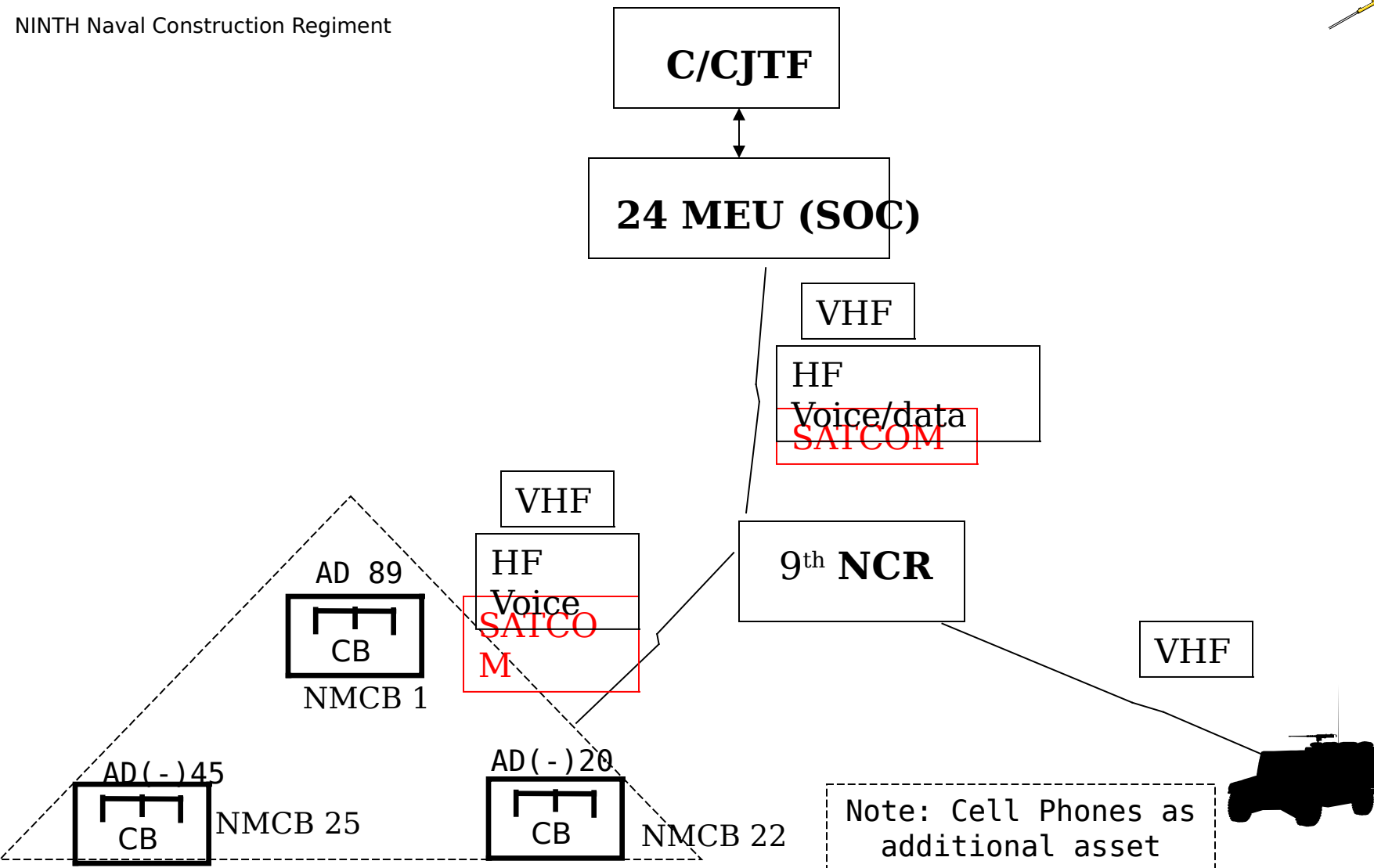
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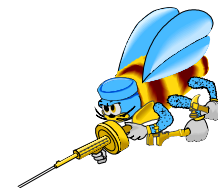


# Communications Plan



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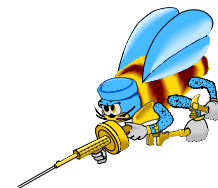
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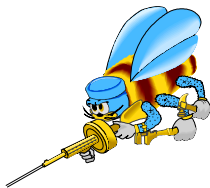


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- Is there any part of this plan that is not understood?
- Is there any part of this plan that has not been briefed?
- Is there any part of this plan that has not been coordinated?
- Is there any part of this plan that cannot be supported?
- Is there anything in this plan that we are not trained to do?



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# Commanding Officer

